

TRIBUTE TO MAYOR GERRY
DOYLE OF PITTSFIELD

• Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, it is a privilege to take this opportunity to pay tribute to Gerry Doyle, the outstanding Mayor of Pittsfield, MA, who is retiring at the end of this year. He has been a wonderful mayor for the people of Pittsfield, and I know they join me in thanking him for his commitment and dedication to public service.

Mayor Doyle will long be remembered for his outstanding leadership in achieving an historic agreement to clean up the Housatonic River and the General Electric industrial site. He was the driving force behind this impressive agreement which protects the magnificent environmental heritage of the Berkshires and the public health of the entire community, and has laid a solid basis for future economic development in Pittsfield.

The settlement is one of the largest of its kind ever achieved in Massachusetts, Mayor Doyle won great progress for all the Berkshires by striking this all-important balance between economic development and environmental cleanup. The day this agreement was reached was the dawning of a new era for Pittsfield, and for that we will always be grateful to Mayor Doyle for his outstanding leadership.

Mayor Doyle has also done an outstanding job of increasing tourism in the Berkshires and in improving the quality of life for the people of Pittsfield. He's worked skillfully to improve transportation in the city, which in turn has helped attract new businesses to Pittsfield.

All of us in Massachusetts are grateful for Mayor Doyle's distinguished service to the City of Pittsfield and to our State, and we are grateful for his friendship. We know that his commitment to public service will continue in other ways, and he will be deeply missed.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

REPORT ON THE EMERGENCY REGARDING PROLIFERATION OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 60

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message

from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), and section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), I transmit herewith a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction that was declared in Executive Order 12938 of November 14, 1994.

GEORGE W. BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 4, 2001.

PERIODIC REPORT ON THE NATIONAL EMERGENCIES WITH RESPECT TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA (SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO) AND KOSOVO—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 61

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), I transmit herewith a combined 6-month periodic report on the national emergencies declared with respect to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) in Executive Order 12808 on May 30, 1992, and Kosovo in Executive Order 13088 on June 9, 1998.

GEORGE W. BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 4, 2001.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 2:17 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 717. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research with respect to various forms of muscular dystrophy, including Duchenne, Becker, limb girdle, congenital, facioscapulohumeral, myotonic, oculopharyngeal, distal, and Emery-Dreifuss muscular dystrophies.

H.R. 2291. An act to extend the authorization of the Drug-Free Communities Support Program for an additional 5 years, to authorize a National Community Antidrug Coalition Institute, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bills were signed subsequently by the president pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 1765. A bill to improve the ability of the United States to prepare for and respond to a biological threat or attack.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-4796. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "4-Amino-6-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-3-(methylthio)-2, 2, 4-triazin-5(4H)-one (Metribuzin), Dichlobenil, Diphenylamine, Sulprofos, Pendimethalin, and Terbacil; Tolerance Actions" (FRL6804-4) received on December 3, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4797. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Direct Grant Programs" (RIN1890-AA02) received on November 29, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4798. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Eighth Annual Report relative to Trade and Employment Effects of the Andean Trade Preference Act, November 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4799. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Financial Addendum to Fiscal Year Department of Defense Chief Information Officer Annual Information Assurance Report"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4800. A communication from the Chairman of the Advisory Panel to Assess Domestic Response Capabilities for Terrorism Involving Weapons of Mass Destruction, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Advance Executive Summary of the Third Annual Report of the Advisory Panel dated October 31, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4801. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Land and Minerals Management, Engineering and Operations Division, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Leasing of Sulphur or Oil and Gas in the Outer Continental Shelf-Revision of Requirements Governing Surety Bonds for Outer Continental Shelf Leases" (RIN1010-AC68) received on November 29, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4802. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Utah Regulatory Program" (UT-037-FOR) received on November 29, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4803. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weatherization Assistance Program for Low-Income Persons" (RIN1901-AB05) received on December 3, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4804. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1,